

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF KINGS

**Lynn C. Atkinson, Presiding Judge
Todd H. Barton, Court Executive Officer**

Effective January 1, 2005

COURT LOCATIONS & FEE SCHEDULE

Hanford Division

1426 South Drive
Hanford, CA 93230
(559)582-3211

Department	Extension
Unlimited Civil	2432
Limited Civil	4839
Family Law	2431
Small Claims	4846
Criminal Division	4202
Traffic Division	4838
Juvenile Delinquency	4212
Appeals	2444
Civil Calendar	2443
Criminal Calendar	2775

Lemoore Division

449 "C" Street
Lemoore, CA 93245
(559) 924-7757

Corcoran Division

1000 Chittenden Ave.
Corcoran, CA 93212
(559) 992-5193

Avenal Division

501 E. King
Avenal, CA 93204
(559) 386-5225

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Additional processing fee of \$25 will be charged on all checks returned for non-sufficient funds [GC § 6157 & 71386]

CIVIL FILING FEES

		FEE
1	a) Complaint, petition, or other first paper in a civil action or special proceeding including change of venue or transfer from another court. [GC § 26820.4, 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5]	\$ 288.50
	b) Limited Jurisdiction Filings Over \$10,000 [GC § 72055], [GC § 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5]	\$ 291.50
	c) Limited Jurisdiction Filings \$10,000 or less [GC § 72055], [GC § 68087, 70373, 69926.5]	\$ 144.30
	d) Unlawful Detainers, Unlimited [GC§ 26820.4, 68087, 70373, 68086(a)(4), 6926.5] [CCP §1161.2]	\$ 292.50
	e) Unlawful Detainers, Ltd. Filings Over \$10,000 [GC § 72055, 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5] [CCP §1161.2]	\$ 295.50
	f) Unlawful Detainers, Limited Filings \$10,000 or less [GC § 72055, 68087, 70373, 69926.5] [CCP § 1161.2]	\$ 148.30
2	a) Sister State Judgment. [GC § 26820.4, 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5]	\$ 288.50
	b) Limited Jurisdiction Filings Over \$10,000 [GC § 72055, 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5]	\$ 291.50
	c) Limited Jurisdiction Filings \$10,000 or less [GC § 72055, 68087, 70373, 69926.5]	\$ 144.30
3	Complex Case Filing Fee [GC § 26826.4, 68087, CA Rules of Court 1810, 1811] To be collected from each plaintiff up to a maximum of \$10,000, and collected from each respondent up to \$10,000.	\$ 550.00
4	a) Filing the first paper in a civil action on behalf of any defendant, intervener, respondent, or adverse party, whether separately or jointly, except for the purpose of making disclaimer. [GC § 26826, 68087, 70373]	\$ 285.20
	b) Limited Jurisdiction Filings Over \$10,000 [GC § 72056, 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5]	\$ 291.50
	c) Limited Jurisdiction Filings \$10,000 or less [GC § 72056, 68087, 70373, 69926.5]	\$ 141.00
	Multiply the amount by the number of defendants	
5	Reclassification from Limited to Unlimited Civil Case and from Unlimited to Limited Civil Case [CCP § 403.06] [GC § 68087]	\$ 137.50
6	Appeal for trial de novo hearing on Labor Commissioner Award. [Labor Code § 98.2 and 2681]	NO FEE
7	Amended complaint/cross complaint/amended cross complaint - Ltd Jurisdiction [GC § 72056.01, 68087]	\$ 49.50
8	Abstract of Judgment: Rendered by Another Court-business located or Person living more than 150 miles from Original Jurisdiction. [GC § 72059]	\$ 20.00
9	Filing Abstract of Judgment for Examination of Judgment Debtor [CCP § 708.160]	\$ 36.30
10	For change of venue or transfer to another court. [GC § 26823, 68087] Plus filing fee payable to other court	\$ 25.30
11	Notice of Motion, Ex-parte hearing or any other papers requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper, or any notice of intention to move for a new trial of any civil action or special proceeding, an application for renewal of a judgment, claim of exemption, and an Order of Examination of Judgment Debtor except for documents specifically set forth in [GC § 26830, 68087]	\$ 36.30
12	Notice of Motion for Summary Judgment [GC § 26830(b), 68087]	\$ 165.00
13	Complaint or response filed by the National Government. [GC § 6103]	NO FEE
14	Complaint or response filed by the State, any County, City, District, or other political subdivision, or any public officer or body acting in his/its official capacity on behalf of the State, any County, City, District, or other political subdivision. [GC § 6103]	NO FEE
15	Response to petition - injunction prohibiting harassment alleging violence/threats of viol. [CCP § 527.6]	NO FEE
16	Application for Order of Sale (enclose exact copy of judgment) [CCP § 704.750]	\$ 12.00
17	Claim opposing forfeiture. \$5,000.00 (LTD Civil Cases) [VC § 14607.6]	\$ 50.00

PROBATE FILING FEES

		FEE
18	First petition for letters of administration, a petition for special letters of administration, a petition for letters testamentary, a petition for letters of guardianship, a petition for letters of conservatorship, a petition for compromise of minor's claim, the first account of a testamentary trustee, a petition pursuant to Probate Code § 13151 or 13650 or a petition to contest any will or codicil; petition to establish fact of death or to terminate joint tenancy, life estate or homestead interest. Petition to Determine Succession of Real Property [GC § 26827 68087, 70373, 69926.5] a) if estate or trust is \$250,000 or less b) if estate or trust is \$250,000 and less than \$500,000 c) if estate or trust is \$500,000 and less than \$750,000 d) if estate or trust is \$750,000 and less than \$1,000,000 e) if estate or trust is \$1,000,000 and less than \$1,500,000 f) if estate or trust is \$1,500,000 and less than \$2,000,000 g) if estate or trust is \$2,000,000 and less than \$2,500,000 h) if estate or trust is \$2,500,000 and less than \$3,000,000 i) if estate or trust is \$3,500,000 or more, the fee is \$3,936.00 plus .2 % of the amount over \$3.5 M	 \$ 289.50 \$ 361.00 \$ 471.00 \$ 636.00 \$ 1,186.00 \$ 2,286.00 \$ 2,836.00 \$ 3,936.00
19	Petition for Guardianship [Of Person and/or Estate] [GC § 26827]	\$ 263.50
20	Petition for Conservatorship [GC § 26827]	\$ 263.50
21	Petition for Minor's Compromise [GC § 26827]	\$ 263.50
22	Subsequent petition for above, filed by other than Original Petitioner If Filed By Original Petitioner, no fee is charged. [GC § 26827, 68087, 70373, 69926.5]	\$ 263.50
23	First paper in a probate action on behalf of any defendant, intervener, respondent, or adverse party, whether separately or jointly, except for the purpose of making disclaimer [GC§ 26826 and 68085] [GC § 68087, 70373, 69926.5]	\$ 243.20
24	Subsequent paper in probate action which requires a court hearing except for documents specifically set forth in [GC § 26827.4, 68087]	\$ 25.30
25	Public Entity as petitioner/adverse party.	NO FEE
26	First paper filed by the National Government.	NO FEE
27	For filing of an Affidavit under Probate Code § 13200 and the issuance of one certified copy of the Affidavit under Probate Code § 13202. [Probate Code § 13201]	\$ 35.00
28	Petition to Establish Birth, Death or Marriage [H&S § 103470]	\$ 26.00
29	Handbook for Conservators including supplement [Probate Code § 1835]	\$ 20.00

SMALL CLAIMS FILING FEES (Code of Civil Procedure § 116.210 et seq.)

		FEE
30	Small Claims Action (1 to 12 Claims per year) [CCP § 116.230] [GC § 68087]	\$ 22.00
31	Small Claims Action (13 or more claims filed by the same party during previous 12 months) [CCP § 116.230] [GC § 68087]	\$ 66.00
32	Service of Claim by Certified Mail [CCP § 116.230(b)]	Based upon current postal rates
33	Transfer fee for Small Claims action [CCP § 116.390]	\$ 1.00
34	Request for Postponement [CCP § 116.570]	\$ 10.00
35	Payment of Judgment to Court [CCP § 116.860]	\$ 25.00
36	Motion or any paper requiring a hearing [GC § 26830(c)] [GC § 68087]	\$ 15.40
37	Notice of Motion to Vacate Judgment [CCP § 116.745]	\$ 15.40

FAMILY LAW FILING FEES

		FEE
38	a) Petition for Dissolution, Legal Separation or Nullity [GC § 26820.4, 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5]	\$ 288.50
	b) Petition for Emancipation [GC § 26820.4, 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5]	\$ 288.50
	c) Registration of Child Custody order [GC § 26820.4, 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5]	\$ 288.50
	d) Complaint to Establish Parental Relationship [GC § 26820.4, 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5]	\$ 288.50
39	Joint Petition for Summary Dissolution [GC 26820.4]	\$ 313.50
39	a) First paper in a Family Law Action for Dissolution, Nullity or Legal Separation on behalf of any intervener, respondent, or adverse party, whether separately or jointly, except for the purpose of making disclaimer [GC § 26826, 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5]	\$ 285.20
	b) Uniform Parentage Act Response [GC § 26826, 68087, 70373, 68086, 69926.5]	\$ 285.20
40	Response on Title IV D case [GC § 26826, 26859]	\$ 215.20
41	Appearance, Stipulation and Waiver in dissolution WHEN RESPONDENT IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. [GC § 26857.5]	NO FEE
42	Motion, order to show cause, or proceeding seeking to modify or enforce child visitation of a minor child or children, or any other papers requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper [GC § 26830, 68087]	\$ 36.30
	a) "Modification" of Child Custody and/or Visitation	\$ 38.30
43	For entering Final Judgment of Legal Separation/ Nullity or Dissolution in cases wherein Petition was filed prior to July 1, 1984. [Chapter Law 29, Statutes of 1984, GC § 26859, 68085(b)]	NO FEE
44	Statement to Register Foreign Support Order [Family Law Code § 4927(a)]	NO FEE
45	Action or proceeding to establish or enforce a child support order where the Department of Child Support Services is petitioner. [GC § 6103.9]	NO FEE
46	Petition for adoption; per adoptee. [H&S § 100430 & 103730]	\$ 20.00

Note: The Court provides a Family Law Facilitator, at no cost, to assist individuals who do not have an attorney on an issue of child support, spousal support, health insurance or day care reimbursement.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

		FEE
47	Notice of Appeal filing fee [California Rules of Court, Rule 1] Check made payable to Clerk of the Court of Appeal. [GC § 68926, 68926.1(b) and 68926.3]	\$ 655.00
48	Deposit - Clerk's Transcript(s), or any other appeal, processing or notification. The deposit shall be forfeited in the event of abandonment or dismissal of appeal prior to filing of the record in the reviewing Court. Check made payable to Clerk of Superior Court [GC § 68926.1(a)].	\$ 105.00
49	Notice of Appeal - Limited Jurisdiction (furnish original & 1 copy). [GC § 26824]	\$ 85.00
50	Notice of Appeal - Small Claims [CCP § 116.760 & GC § 26824]	\$ 85.00
51	Appeals Certificate [GC § 72060, 68087]	NO FEE

THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL SUPERIOR COURT LOCATIONS

JURY FEE DEPOSIT

		FEE
52	First day's fees to be deposited with the Clerk at least 25 days* before the date case is set for trial [CCP § 215 and 631 et seq.] *Exception - Unlawful detainer actions - 5 days If a refund of jury fees deposited with the judge or clerk has not been requested, in writing, by the depositing party within 20 days from the date on which the action is settled, dismissed or a continuance thereof granted, the fees shall be transmitted to the controller for deposit into the trial court trust fund. [CCP § 631.3]	\$ 150.00

OFFICIAL REPORTING SERVICES

		FEE
53	Daily fee for services of official reporting services on the first and each succeeding judicial day those services are required. [GC § 68086]	\$ 300.00
54	Daily fee for one-half day of official reporting services. (Any period for judicial time during either morning or afternoon Court session.) [GC § 68086]	\$ 150.00

WITNESS FEES

		FEE
55	Witness fee deposit per day for any Peace Officer or person as defined in Penal Code § 830 to be paid to the officer's agency. [GC § 68097.2]	\$ 150.00

COPY AND CERTIFICATIONS FEES

		FEE
56	Preparing copy per page. [GC § 26831]	\$ 0.50
57	For comparing with original on file in the office of the clerk, the copy of any paper, record, or proceeding prepared by another and presented for clerk's certificate per page. [GC § 26837.1, 68087] Cost per page:	\$ 1.10
58	Certifying to copy of paper, record or proceeding on file in Clerk's Office (in addition to preparing or comparing): [GC § 26833.1, 68087]	\$ 6.60
59	Exemplification of record or paper (in addition to preparing or comparing). [GC § 26839]	\$ 20.00
60	Every certificate where no fee is fixed (in addition to preparing, comparing, or searching records). [GC § 26836.1, 68087]	\$ 6.60
61	Issuance of Certificate of Satisfaction of Judgment. [CCP § 724.100]	\$ 3.00
62	Certified copy of Marriage Dissolution [GC § 26832.1(plus \$0.50 for additional page - GC § 26831)] [GC § 68087]	\$11.00 + .50 cents/page

**MISCELLANEOUS AND OTHER FEES
APPLICABLE TO ALL SUPERIOR COURT LOCATIONS**

		FEE
63	Issuance of writ of attachment or mandate, writ of execution, writ of sale, writ of prohibition, writ of possession, or any other writ for the enforcement of any order or judgment. [GC § 26828]	\$ 7.00
64	Preparing and issuing and Abstract of Judgment. [GC § 26834]	\$ 7.00
65	Issuance of an Order of Sale. [GC § 26829]	\$ 20.00
66	Issuing and certifying a Certificate of Facts Re: Unsatisfied Judgment. [VC § 16373]	\$ 7.00
67	Taking an affidavit, except in criminal or adoption proceedings. [GC § 26853.1, 68087]	\$ 6.60
68	Search of records or files (per name, per year). [GC § 26854 & 72054]	\$ 5.00
69	Preparation of Certificate of Clerk prior to filing of record of appeal in reviewing court. [GC § 26838] [GC § 68087]	Appellant=\$1/page Respondent= .50 cents/page
70	Filing and indexing all papers for which a charge is not elsewhere provides, other than papers filed in actions or special proceeding [GC § 26850.1, 68087]	\$ 6.60
71	Filing Application for Order of Sale [CCP § 704.750]	\$ 12.00
72	Local Rules	\$ 10.00
73	Fee for Transcript of Register of Actions [GC § 72061]	.50 cents/page
74	Continuance/Postponement Fee [GC § 26830(d), 68087]	\$ 110.00
75	Returned Check Charge [GC § 71386]	\$ 25.00

NOTICE

Clerical Staff of the Court are prohibited by law from rendering legal advice in court proceedings (Government Code §§ 24004 and 68082). Persons appearing on their own behalf (in propria persona) are responsible for preparing and presenting their pleadings in complete and proper form, without legal advice from clerks.

**QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO SELECTION/COMPLETION/ AND USE OF APPROPRIATE FORMS
AND OTHER LEGAL MATTERS SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY AN ATTORNEY.**

The Local Rules of the Superior Court of California, County of Kings, are available for purchase at the Superior Court Civil Division located at 1426 South Drive, Hanford, CA.
or downloaded at www.kings.courts.ca.gov

ARRANGE INTERPRETER IF NEEDED

If you require the assistance of an interpreter, you will need to secure an interpreter before your hearing. You may be responsible to pay for your interpreter. You may use an adult over the age of 18 years of age. Minor children cannot be used as interpreters. Also, parties are not permitted to share a single interpreter. For further assistance, you may contact the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Kings, Calendar Desk at (559) 582-3211, ext. 2443.